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SUBJ: DOMINICAN ELECTRIC CORPORATION (CDE) PURCHASING PLANS

REF: SANTO DOMINGO 0227,
JAN 15, 75, AND PREVIOUS

1. CDE ADMINISTRATOR JULIO SAURI TOLD EMBASSY OFFICERS APRIL 9 THAT HE HAD RECEIVED AUTHORIZATION FROM PRESIDENT BALAGUER A FEW DAYS BEFORE TO BEGIN CONVERSATIONS WITH FINANCING AGENCIES, INCLUDING EXIMBANK, ON THE PURCHASE OF A 116MW THERMAL GENERATOR. SAURI SAID HE RELAYED TO A SHOCKED BALAGUER THE INFORMATION ORIGINALLY PROVIDED BY GENERAL ELECTRIC AND CONFIRMED BY AN INDEPENDENT CONSULTING FIRM (BLACK AND VEATCH, KANSAS CITY) THAT THE UNIT WOULD COST UPWARDS OF DOLS 40 MILLION, NO MATTER WHAT THE SOURCE. (NOTE: EMBASSY ESTIMATES THAT TOTAL FINANCING REQUEST WHICH WILL INCLUDE FUNDS FOR TRANSMISSION LINES AND RELATED EQUIPMENT, WILL PROBABLY REACH DOLS 50 MILLION.

2. ACCORDING TO DON JULIO, A REPRESENTATIVE OF SPANISH GOVERNMENTAL AND/OR PRIVATE FINANCING INSTITUTIONS WILL BE TALKING THE PRESIDENT SHORTLY RE POSSIBLE CONCESSIONAL TERMS TO SUPPORT THIS SALE. SAURI INSISTED THAT HE DOES NOT YET HAVE PRECISE DETAILS OF SPANISH OFFER, BUT WILL PROVIDE SAME

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EMBASSY WHEN KNOWN. SAURI ALSO EXPECTS THE CANADIANS TO PRESENT
A PACKAGE.

3. GENERAL ELECTRIC AWARE OF FOREGOING AND IS ACTIVELY PURSUING
OPPORTUNITY. WE HAVE HEARD NOTHING FROM WESTINGHOUSE.
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